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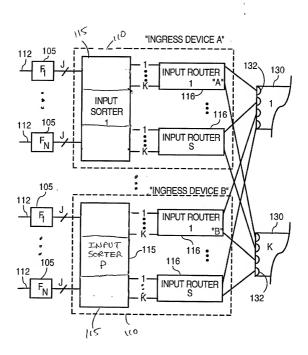


FIG. 1A

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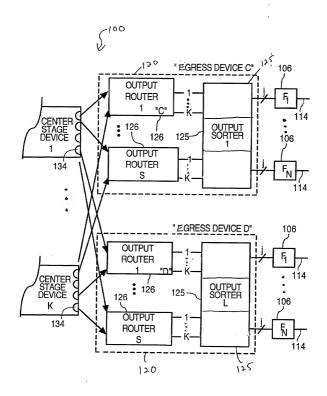


FIG. 1B

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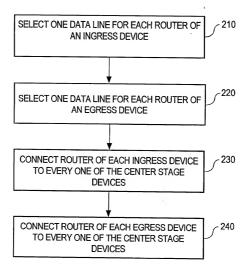


FIG. 2

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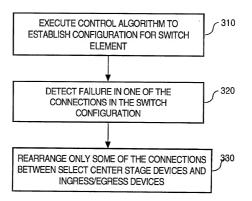


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EXECUTE CONTROL ALGORITHM TO ESTABLISH SWITCH CONFIGURATION

DETECT FAILURE IN ONE OF THE WORKING LINES

IDENTIFY INGRESS AND EGRESS DEVICE FOR PROTECT LINE ASSIGNED TO FAILED WORKING LINE

PERFORM BRIDGE FROM CENTER STAGE DEVICE TO EGRESS DEVICE OF PROTECT LINE

PERFORM SELECT FROM CENTER STAGE DEVICE TO INGRESS DEVICE OF PROTECT LINE

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DEVICE TO INGRESS DEVICE OF PROTECT LINE

FIG. 4

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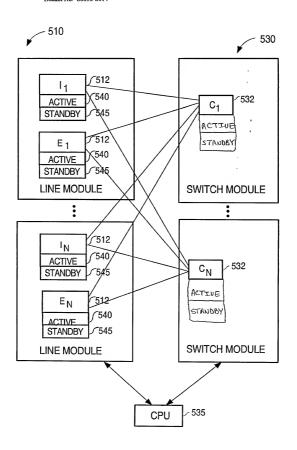
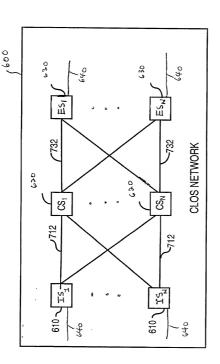
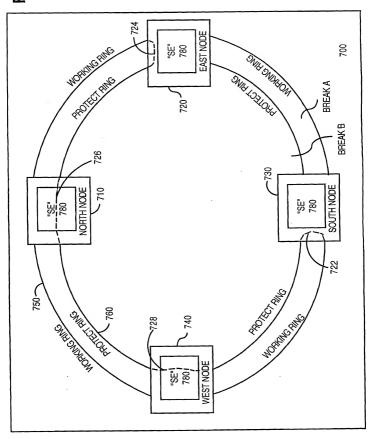


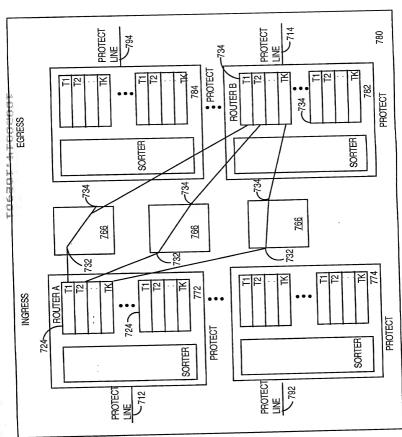
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